

ASTLEY OF ASTLEY, WARWICKS
ASTLEY OF PATSHULL, STAFFS
ASTLEY OF WEM, SALOP

ARMS:*Azure a cinquefoil pierced ermine (1334, Dunstable 2)

CREST: Out of a ducal coronet argent a double plume of feathers gules and or

Astley Castle originated as a moated semi-fortified house owned by the Astleys who held the manor from the Earls of Warwick. Its early history is obscure. Warin de Bassingburn, lord of Astley briefly in the mid 13C, was granted permission to make a ditch and a crenellated wall in 1266. [WACH 16-8]

Philip Astley of Astley, Warwicks c1122-

(lord of Astley) 1165/6

chn: Thomas Astley [below](#)

Sir Thomas Astley of Astley, Warwicks Knight c1152-

m1 Maud Camville dau of Gerard Camville (lord of Creke, Northants) ---- [SLG];
(sister and coheir of Roger Camville) [PFTPR 95]

[? m2 Alice ----]

(as son and heir, lord of Astley)

(living) 1208-15

chn:

[1] Walter Astley [below](#)

Sir Walter Astley of Astley, Warwicks Knight c1182-

m Isabel ----

(as son and heir, lord of Astley)

(living) 1221-35

chn: Thomas Astley [below](#)

Philip Astley (Rector, Hill Morton)

Sir Thomas Astley of Astley, Warwicks Knight c1212-1265

m1 Joan du Bois dau of Ernald du Bois of Leics

m1 Eleanor Canvile dau and coheir of Gerard Canvile of Creke, Northants

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m2 Edith Constable dau of Geoffrey (OR Peter) Constable of Melton Constable, Norfolk;

(sister and coheir of Ralph OR Geoffrey OR Robert Constable)

d slain 4 Aug 1265 Evesham

(as son and heir, lord of Astley)

chn: Andrew Astley [below](#)

Richard Astley (Knight); [?? (had chn: Thomas Astley (lord of Hilmoreton))]

Isabel Astley m Sir William Bermingham of Birmingham, Warwicks Knight c1231-
a1304 [SLG]; (a widow) 1303/4

[2] Thomas Astley [1] (of Hillmorton and Melton Constable); (had chn: Thomas OR had
no chn)

Ralph Astley [2] m Agnes ----; (ancestor of ASTLEY OF HILLMORTON AND MELTON
CONSTABLE)

Stephen Astley (living) 1289

Agnes Astley

Andrew Astley 1st Baron Astley c1242-a1301

m Sybil ----

d c18 Jan 1300.1; IPM

(as son and heir, lord of Astley); (as Andree de Estlegh', summoned to Parliament by writs [the last
time in error], whereby he may be held to have become Baron Astley) 24 Jun 1295-3 Nov 1306 [CP]

chn: Nicholas Astley b c1277; (aged 24) 1301 [below](#)

Giles Astley b c1279 [below](#)

[?] Sybil Astley m William Butler of Warrington, Lancs

Nicholas Astley of Astley, Warwicks 2nd Baron Astley c1277-1325

(had no chn)

d 1325

(as son and heir, lord of Astley); (aged 24) 1301 [?IPM]; (taken prisoner [NOT killed] at the Battle of Bannockburn) 1314 [CP]

Sir Giles Astley of Astley, Warwicks Knight c1279-a1316

m Alice Wolvey 2nd dau and coheir of Sir Thomas Wolvey of Wolvey, Warwicks Knight;
(living) 1344-5

d a1316

chn: Thomas Astley b c1305; (aged 21+) 1326 below

Sybil Astley m c1346 Ralph Basset of Sapcote 5th Lord Basset c1319-c1378 [SLG]

Alice Astley m Sir Richard Harthill of Harthill in Bakewell, Derbys Knight
c1320-1390 [SLG]

Thomas Astley 3rd Baron Astley c1305-c1385

[m1 ? Margaret -----; (living) 15 Jul 1334]

m a1337 Elizabeth Beauchamp dau of Guy Beauchamp 10th Earl of Warwick c1271-1315
[CP] and Alice (de Toeni dau of Ralph de Toeni)

d c1385

(as son and heir, lord of Astley)

(aged 21+, had seisin) 27 Mar 1326; (founded a chantry or collegiate church at Astley) 1343;
(showed his descent from Thomas Astley and Matilda (Camville)) 1368 [PFTPR 95] [CP]

chn: William Astley [1] b c1337 below

Thomas Astley [2] b c1339 below

Giles Astley [3] d c1428 Dunstaple; (of Wolvey); (ancestor of ASTLEY OF WOLVEY)
BUT SEE BELOW

Joan Astley m Thomas Appleby of Appleby, Leics

Margaret Astley m Sir Thomas Malefaut of Winwoo, Glamorgans Knight

[?] Alice Astley b 1344 Bere Regis; m Richard Champernowne [INTERNET]

William Astley 4th Baron Astley c1337-?1420

m Joan Willoughby dau of John Willoughby 2nd Baron Willoughby of Eresby 1304-1349
[CP]

d [NOT GIVEN IN CP] [? 1420 WACH 16]

(as son and heir, lord of Astley)

[CP]

chn: Joan Astley [heir] b c1385 below

Joan Astley [heir] c1385-1448

m1 Thomas Raleigh of Farnborough, Warwicks c1362-1404 [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 77]

m2 p7 Feb 1414.5 Reynold Grey 3rd Baron Grey (of Ruthin) c1362-1440 [SLG]

d 3 Sep OR 12 Nov 1448

chn: Jane Raleigh [heir=f] m Edward Bromfleet

[2] Edward Grey [2] [heir=m] b c1415; (aged 30+) 1445

John Grey [3] (of Barwell, Leics)

Robert Grey [4] b c1420

Sir Thomas Astley of Nailston, Leics Knight c1339-c1400

b c1339 yr son of Thomas Astley 3rd Baron Astley c1305-c1385 [SLG]

m 1364 Elizabeth Harcourt dau and heir of Sir Richard Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt,
Oxon Knight 1328-1350 [SLG] [PFTPR 101 132 343]

d 1 Henry IV or V 1399/1400 OR 1413/4

chn: Thomas Astley [1] b c1380 below

John Astley [2] b c1382; m -----; (and had chn: John "decollatus";
(knighted); (beheaded)): He (K.G.); (nicknamed "the valorous")

William Astley [3]

Richard Astley [4]

Henry Astley [5]

Joan Astley m Sir John Clay Knight [VIS.SALOP.1623]

THESE LISTED ABOVE CHECK DATES

Joan Astley m Thomas Appleby of Appleby

Margaret Astley m Sir Thomas Mallefaut of Wendoe, Glam Knight

(Joan, widow of William Lee of Boningale, Salop c1375-1425, settled the manors of Boningale, Salop and Patshull, Staffs, through a trustee Richard Webb (Vicar of Albrighton), on herself with remainder to Thomas Astley and his brothers John, William, Richard and Henry) p1425 [SHAW II 282]

Thomas Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1380-

m Joane Gresley dau of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight c1365-
c1447 [SLG]; (nurse to Henry VI); (a widow) 1438; d 1452/3
(by settlement, lord of Patshull)
(summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]
(living) c1408-38
chn: Thomas Astley b c1420 below
THESE CONFUSED WITH ABOVE
William Astley (had chn: Joan m ----- Raleigh)
Hugh Astley (had chn: Thomas (had chn: Giles (of Wolverhampton); d 1527
Dunstable))

*NOTE: John Askeby[sic] is listed as an armiger in *1433. This might be John Astley (brother of Thomas) and perhaps guardian of Thomas (below).*

Sir Thomas Astley of Patshull, Staffs Knight c1420-1483

m1 ? -----
m c1478 Margaret Botiler dau of Sir Thomas OR William Botiler of Warrington, Lancs
OR Wem, Salop Knight and Elizabeth (-----); m1 a1468 John Cawarden of Mavesyn
Ridware, Staffs c1421-1477 [SLG]

SHAW in the text makes Margaret dau of Sir Thomas Nash of Warrington Knight

i 1483 Wolverhampton
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull)-1483 *1451
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1451-2; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1460 1461-2 1463-5]; (J.P., Staffs) 1461-9+
chn: William Astley b c1466 below
Richard Astley b c1468 below
Thomas Astley
Eleanor OR Elizabeth Astley
Joan Astley

William Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1466-a1497

m Joyce Berkeley dau of Sir Maurice Berkeley of Wymondham, Leics Knight c1440-....
[VIS.LEICS.1619 3]; (but had no chn)
d 1493-7
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull) 1483-a1497; (living) 1493

Richard Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1468-1531

m Joan Ottley dau of Thomas Ottley of Pitchford, Salop c1430-1487 [SLG]
c1532 FAS [CHECK SHC III ii 36]; [? m2 ----- Skrymsher]
d cNov 1531; [? i Patshull; M.I. [see EFFIGIES 76-7]]
(as brother and heir, lord of Patshull) a1497-1531
(M.P., Staffs) [? 1512-4 1515 1523]; (Captain in France) 1513; (J.P., Staffs) 1514-31-2; (Escheator,
Staffs) 1510-1 1522-3 1526-7; (Sheriff, Staffs) 9 Nov 1531-d; (as Mester, of Patshull, 1st family
listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Thomas Astley b c1502; (aged 30) ?1532; c1532 FAS below
Elizabeth Astley c1532 FAS; m John Thornes of Shelvock in Ruyton-of-the-
Eleven-Towns, Salop c1510-.... [SLG]
Ann Astley c1532 FAS
Joane Astley c1532 FAS; m Thomas Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs c1504-1541 [SLG];
d 31 Mar 1557; i Blithfield; M.I.
Hugh Astley c1532 FAS
Anthony Astley c1532 FAS

Thomas Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1502-a1558

m Mary Talbot dau and coheir of Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1482-
1542 [SLG]

d 1556-8; Will (PCC) 1588
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull) 1531-a1568; (of Aston Hall, devised to his yr son John); (aged 30) ?1532 IPM; ("Asteley of Petesey hath a fayre mannor, and a goodly parke, hard by Wratesley. The Logge in the parke, of tymbre and lede, is excellent.", noted by Leland) *c1543
chn: Gilbert Astley [1] b c1525; 1542 mgfw below
John Astley [2] b c1530 further below
Elizabeth Astley m (pre-marriage contract, 28 Jul 1545) John Wrottesley of Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs c1526-1578 [SLG]

Gilbert Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1525-1587

m 1550-1 Dorothy Giffard dau of Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington, Brewood, Staffs Knight 1491-1560 [SLG]
d 1587 [VCH]
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull) a1568-1587; (patron of Baxterley, Warwicks); (paid £20, Patshull) 1576 LS; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583
chn: Thomas Astley b c1560 below
John Astley
William Astley m Elizabeth Hibbins dau of Charles Hibbins of Weo, Salop c1540-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 236]
Mary Astley m John Wilkes OR Wise OR Witts
Elizabeth (OR Isabella) Astley m Thomas Keymes
Cassandra Astley m John OR Robert OR Roger Fowler of Brockton

Thomas Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1560-1632

m a1583 Margery Aston dau of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall, Staffs Knight 1530-1589 [SLG]
d 1632
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull) 1587-1632
(named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £20 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
(Escheator, Staffs) 1609-10
chn: Walter Astley b c1590; (aged 24) 1614 below
William Astley (had no chn)
Gilbert Astley (had no chn)
John Astley (had no chn)
Edward Astley (had no chn)
Richard Astley (had no chn)
Elizabeth Astley [1] m Robert Beresford of Shackerstone, Leics c1579-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 178]
Ann Astley [2] m Edward Benthall c1580-1603; (and had chn: George c 11 Feb 1602.3 Patshull); d after childbirth; i 11 Feb 1602.3 Patshull) [? m ---- Boune] [TSAS ...]
Margaret OR Margery OR Mary Astley [3] m ---- Benthall of Salop OR m ---- Wood Joice Astley [4]
Mary Astley [5] m Robert Boune (Counsellor at Law)
Dorothy Astley [6] m Richard Price of London citizen
Frances Astley [7] m Peter Wood of Shinewood in Sheinton, Salop c1578-1658 [SLG]
[SHAW has different details]

Walter Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1590-1656

m a1619 Grace Trentham dau of Francis Trentham of Rocester, Staffs Esquire c1564-1626 [SLG]; c 18 May 1597 Rocester; (then married) 1619 fw check
d 18 Feb 1656 aged 66
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull) 1632-56
(aged 24) 1614; (a Catholic landowner) *1648; (garrisoned his house for the King); (property sequestered)
chn: Richard Astley [1] b c1625; (aged 38) 1663 below
John Astley [2] m Winifred Harington dau of John Harington of Bishton, Salop Esquire; (but had no chn)
Walter Astley [3] (had no chn)
Thomas Astley [4] b c1631 further below
William Astley [5]
Margaret Astley
Dorothy Astley m Giles Green of Essex
Margery OR Mary Astley m Alexander Wood of Shinewood in Sheinton, Salop c1615-

1672 [SLG]; i 29 Nov 1666 -----
Ann Astley unm.

Sir Richard Astley of Patshull, Staffs 1st Baronet c1625-1688

m1 Elizabeth Philips dau of John Philips of Morleston OR Picton Castle, Pembs
m2 Henrietta Borlase 4th dau and coheir of William Borlase of Great Marlow, Bucks;
c 4 Sep 1660 Great Marlow; m2 (by licence, 3 Feb 1689.90) (as his 1st wife) John
Richmond Webb of Biddesden in Ludgershall, Wilts c1665-1724 [PARL]; d 27 Jun 1711
aged 50; i 29 Jun 1711 Ludgershall
m cl "Miss ----- Reynell"
d 24 Feb 1687.8 aged 63; i Patshull; M.I. [SHAW II 286]
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull) 1656-88; (by ?purchase of Beckbury, Salop); (raised a troop of
horse for the King in Civil War); (created a Baronet) 13 Aug 1662; (aged 38, as Baronet, entered at
the Visitation and certified the record) 9 Apr 1663; (presented at Patshull) 1663 & 1667; (owner of
Patshull Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]; (as Knight, 18 hearths & "two more", Patshull)
1666 HT [CB]
chn: Richard Astley b c1657; (aged 6) 9 Apr 1663; (had no chn); d before his father;
i 1681-2 St Comes, Paris
Elizabeth Astley [1] m ----- Poole of Spinkhull, Derbys
Mary Astley [2] m Thomas Lacon of Linley, Salop Esquire
Catherine Astley [3] (had no chn)
[2] Henrietta Astley c 10 Mar 1684 Patshull
Eleanor Astley c 23 Sep 1686 Patshull
John Astley c 24 Jan 1687.8 Patshull below
[cl] Ann Astley [illeg.] m c1686 Walter Stubbs of Harrington, Staffs; (and had chn:
Walter) [TSAS 1894 II 251]; He i 13 Sep 1697 Beckbury; She d Mar 1729; (by
grant of her father, of Beckbury, Salop)

Sir John Astley of Patshull, Staffs 2nd Baronet 1688-a1772

c 24 Jan 1687.8 Patshull
m 27 May 1711 Kemberton [NOT ? Tibberton]: Mary Prince dau and heir of Francis
Prince of "The Hall", Shrewsbury and Mary (Gilly dau and heir of Samuel Gilly of
High Hall, Dorset); d 1764
d 29 Dec 1771 OR 29 Jan 1772 aged 84; i 1772 Patshull; Will (...) 18 May
1771/18 Feb 1772 and Mar 1840
(as son and heir, lord of Patshull, until sold to Sir George Pigot Baronet) 1688-1765; (by purchase
from William Watson of Rudge, Staffs c1665-.... [SLG], lord of Pattingham until sold to Sir George
Pigot Baronet) 1725-1765; (of Astley Castle, Warwicks) 1765-....; (of Eversley, Wilts); (by right of his
wife, of "The Hall", Shrewsbury); (M.P., Shrewsbury) 1727-34; (M.P., Salop) 1734-d; (presented at
Patshull) 1761; (succeeded by his cousin Francis Dugdale Astley -----. [SLG]) [CB] [PARL]
chn: Mary Astley [1] c 24 Feb 1711.2 Patshull; d in infancy
Mary Astley [2] c 12 Jul 1713 Patshull; unm.
Henrietta Astley [3] c 13 Mar 1714.5 Patshull; m Edward Daniel
Ann Astley [5] c 2 Feb 1717.8 Patshull; unm.
Frances Astley [8] c 4 Jun 1721 Patshull; m James O'Donnell
Bridget Astley [2] c 15 Aug 1723 Patshull; d in infancy a1727 [EB II 363]
Richard Prince Astley [1] c 14 Nov 1725 Patshull; d before his father Aug 1756
Alice Astley [6] [coheir] b c1726; m 23 Sep 1742 -----: Charles Bennet 3rd Earl
of Tankerville -----.1767 [...]; (and had chn); d 1775
Arabella Astley [7] b c1727; m1 5 Jan 1748 Anthony Langley Swymmer ?1724-1760
[PARL]; (but had no chn); m2 (as his 3rd wife) Sir Francis Vincent of Stoke
d'Abernon, Surrey 7th Baronet c1711-1775 [BP] [...]; (but had no chn); d 20 Jun
1785 [?1795]

Thomas Astley of "Eastcourt House", Warwicks Esquire c1631-

b c1631 *son of Walter Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1590-1656 [SLG]*
m Jane Carver dau and heir of Joseph Carver of Heather, Leics; m1 Thomas Corbet of
Barton, Leics
chn: Richard Astley below

Richard Astley of "Eastcourt House", Warwicks Esquire c1669-1718

m Elizabeth Brown dau of Stanislaus Brown of Eastbourne, Sussex Esquire; (aunt of
----- ... Viscount Montague -----. [..])

d 1718

chn: William Francis Corbet Astley c 20 Sep 1708 ----- [LODGE] below

William Francis Corbet Astley of "Eastcourt House", Warwicks Esquire 1708-1790

c 20 Sep 1708 ----- [LODGE]

m Judith OR Mary Bickley dau of Francis Bickley of Kingsbury and Judith (Dugdale dau and coheir of William Dugdale of "Blythe Hall", Shustoke, Warwicks Esquire c1663-1715 [SLG])

i 16 Feb 1790 -----

chn: Francis Dugdale Astley [1] (succeeded to his cousin Sir John Astley 2nd Baronet 1687-1771 [SLG]) [now see LODGE (1906) 77-8]

Richard Astley [2] c 8 Jan 1746.7 -----. [now see LODGE (1906) 77-8]

John Astley of "Aston Hall", Wem, Salop c1530-

b c1530 2nd son of Thomas Astley of Patshull, Staffs Esquire c1502-a1558 [SLG]

m1 Mary Hoord OR Ward OR Whord of Northwood Hall, Wem

m2 Blanche Booth; (m1 -----; (and had chn: Eme Moody, Sarah Salisbury, Beatrice Richardson); 1598 E hw; i 18 Mar 1617.8 ...; Adm (Lichfield) ...

i 27 May 1597 Wem; Will (Lichfield) 23 May 1597/19 May 1598

chn: Thomas Astley b c1558 below

Gilbert Astley c 16 Feb 1560 Albrighton

Robert Astley

[?2] Richard Astley b c1570 further below

Lawrence Astley ? (ancestor of ASTLEY OF "THE BROOK HOUSE", WEM)

Elizabeth Astley i 31 Jul 1611 Wem

Thomas Astley of "Aston Hall", Wem, Salop c1558-1631

m Mary Kynaston dau of Edward Kynaston of Pantabursle[sic], Salop; i 14 May 1639 Wem; Will (Lichfield) 6 May 1639/28 May 1639

i 5 Mar 1630.1 [? Wem]; Will (Lichfield) 28 Nov 1630/9 May 1631

chn: [?] Edward Astley below

Edward Astley of "Aston Hall", Wem, Salop c1600-1675

m Cecily Hill dau of Rowland Hill of Bletchley, Salop c1568-.... [SLG]

i 10 Dec 1675 Wem

chn: Thomas Astley c 18 Mar 1631 Wem below

Mary Astley b c1633; c 23 Apr 1633 Wem; m Richard Allen of Fradley in Alrewas, Staffs c1628-.... [SLG]; i ? 1689 Wem

Margaret Astley c 27 Apr 1636 ...; m 6 Sep 1664 ...: John Wright of Suffolk gentleman

Rowland Astley c 6 Nov 1638 Wem

Edward Astley c 3 Nov 1640 Wem

Thomas Astley of "Aston Hall", Wem, Salop 1631-....

c 18 Mar 1631 Wem

(had no chn)

(sold Aston Hall) 1684

Richard Astley of "Aston Hall", Wem, Salop c1570-1645

b c1570 yr son of John Astley of "Aston Hall", Wem, Salop c1530-....[SLG]

m Margaret OR Mary Diggins dau of Randulph Diggins

i 29 Mar 1645 Wem

(of Aston, Salop, signed Visitation) 1623 [VIS.SALOP.1623]

chn: Blanche Astley c 9 Feb 1598.9 Wem

John Astley c 16 Nov 1600 Wem; (aged 21) 1623

Andrew Astley c 14 Aug 1603 Wem

[NOT ? Edward]

c1532 FAS

*1583

*1614/64

*1664/1700
IGI
BP (ASTLEY-CORBETT)
BRD CXIXV
CP (ASTLEY OR ESTLEIGH)
DUGDALE 107
EB II 355-64
HARL MS 6160
LODGE (1906) 77-8
SHAW II 284 pedigree
*VCH XXX (Patshull)
VIS.SALOP.1623 18-9
CHECK: JMORRIS
Purton, Ralph C. THE FAMILY OF ASTLEY OF ASTON IN THE PARISH OF WEM in TSAS 4S I 23-8
CHECK SHAW NOTES ii 282 ETC
CHECK: [VIS.ESSEX.1612 138-9]

(19/4/04)

**ASTLEY OF ASTLEY, SALOP
ASTLEY OF WOOD EATON IN CHURCH EATON, STAFFS
ASTLEY OF BUSHBURY, STAFFS**

ARMS: Azure a cinquefoil pierced ermine in chief (a bird) (*1686)

CREST:

Richard Astley of Astley, Salop c1390-....

m Alice Brampton dau of Henry Brampton (lord of Eaton)
(occurs) c1399/1413
chn: William Astley below

William Astley of Astley, Salop c1425-....

m Joan Rock dau and heir of William Rock (lord of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs)
[? (of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton)]
chn: Roger Astley below

Richard Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs c1452-....

m Eleanor Banaster
(of Astley, Salop)
chn: John Astley below

John Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs c1482-....

m1 Margaret Whitcombe of Berwick, Salop; (? then dead) c1532 FAS
m2 Margery -----; ? c1532 FAS
(of Astley, Salop)
(of Church Eaton, 6th family listed, with unnamed chn) c1532 FAS; (occurs) 1533-4
chn:
[1] Thomas Astley b c1507 below
[?] Anthony Astley b c1509 further below

Thomas Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs c1507-....

m Joyce Selman dau and heir of John Selman (of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs)
c1482-.... [SLG]; (niece and heir of Richard Selman of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs)
c1480-.... [SLG])
(of Astley, Salop)
(living) 1565 [SHC 1906 22-3]
chn: John Astley b c1536 below
[?] Joice Astley c no parents named 30 May 1540 Church Eaton; i ? 25 Nov 1571 Church Eaton
[?] Frances Astley c no parents named 3 Jun 1540 Church Eaton

John Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs "gentleman" c1536-p1583

m c1562 Dorothy Selman dau and heir of Richard Selman of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs
c1511-.... [SLG] [SHC 1906 22-3]
(of Astley, Salop)
(as son and heir of Joyce Astley, unsuccessfully claimed part of Moreton in Gnosall) 1572;
(summoned but disclaimed at the Visitation) 21 Aug *1583
chn: Thomas Astley b c1565 below
Frances Astley [twin] c 3 Dec 1571 Church Eaton; i 6 Dec 1571 Church Eaton
Joan Astley [twin] c 3 Dec 1571 Church Eaton; i 4 Dec 1571 Church Eaton
Mary Astley c *no parents named* 5 Jun 1573 Church Eaton; i 7 Nov 1573 Church Eaton
John Astley c 19 Mar 1577.8 Church Eaton
Mary Ashley c 22 Apr 1580 Church Eaton

Thomas Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman c1565-?1610

m1 Bridget Whitgreave dau of Thomas Whitgreave of Great Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs
c1536-.... [SLG]; i in child birth 22 Jul 1604 Church Eaton
m2 16 Jan 1605.6 Church Eaton: Mary ----? of Bradley; m2 ? 5 Nov 1614 Church Eaton: Andrew
Brooke of Lobnam gentleman [? Brookes of Lubenham, Leics]
i ? as of Wood Eaton gentleman 16 Oct 1610 Church Eaton
(of Astley, Salop until sold to Sir Vincent Corbet Knight)-1609
chn: Ann Astley b c1585; m 30 Aug 1608 Church Eaton: Humphrey Jeffreys of Woodford, Staffs
c1578-c1630 [SLG]
Thomas Astley c 6 Jan 1585.6 Seighford
Lucretia Astley c 11 Aug 1588 Seighford
Erasmus Astley c 19 Jan 1589.90 Church Eaton; d ? *young*
John Astley c 12 Jan 1594.5 Church Eaton below
Francis Astley c 2 Mar 1596.7 Church Eaton
Dorothy Astley c 11 Nov 1599 Church Eaton
William Astley c 18 Sep 1602 Church Eaton
Elizabeth Astley c [mother given as Elizabeth ? in error] 22 Jul 1604 Church Eaton
[2] Catherine Astley c 16 Dec 1606 Church Eaton
Walter Astley c 29 Dec 1608 Church Eaton
Mary Astley c 4 Jun 1610 Church Eaton

John Astley of Bushbury, Staffs gentleman 1595-c1679

c 12 Jan 1594.5 Church Eaton
m Dorothy Grosvenor dau of Jonas Grosvenor of Bushbury c1554-.... [SLG]; i 20 Feb 1636.7
Bushbury
d c1679
(of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs)
(as of Bushbury, not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb
1625.6; (aged 70, as Mr., entered at the Visitation and certified the record, but no proof of arms) 27
Apr *1664; (gave a rent charge of 10/0 from land in Bushbury for street repairs in Wood Eaton etc)
1665 [VCH]; (as Mr, 7 hearths, Bushbury) 1666 HT
chn: Ann Astley c 12 Jul 1618 Bushbury; m 23 Jun 1637 -----: Thomas Huntbach of Seawalls in
Bushbury, Staffs
c1600-1655 [SLG]; d 1652
Dorothy Astley c 22 Apr 1621 Bushbury
Elizabeth Astley c 7 Sep 1623 Bushbury; [? m 1644 William Jennings (Rector of Church
Eaton, Staffs) c1613-1673]
Jonas Astley c 30 Aug 1625 Bushbury below
Bridget Astley c 23 Oct 1627 Bushbury; m c1648 John Gough of Oldfallings in
Bushbury, Staffs 1608-1665 [SLG]
John Astley c 17 Mar 1629. 30 Bushbury
Margaret Astley c 13 Jan 1632.3 Bushbury; m c1651 Edward Persehouse of Lower Gornal in
Sedgley, Staffs c1611-c1685 [SLG]
Thomas Astley c 30 Nov 1634 Bushbury

Jonas Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman 1625-c1694

c 30 Aug 1625 Bushbury
m Ann Fowler dau of Walter Fowler of Pendeford in Tettenhall, Staffs c1601-c1667 [SLG]; d c1689
d *aged 60* c1694
(as Mr, 6 hearths, Church Eaton) 1666 HT
chn: Dorothy Astley [1] c 28 Mar 1653.4 Church Eaton; m ----- Birch of Wheaton Aston, Staffs; d
1691

Elizabeth Astley [2] c 8 May 1656; unm.; d a1699
 Ann Astley [3] c ?1658 Church Eaton; m 14 May 1689 Stafford St Mary: Matthew Drakeford
 (Rector of Stafford St Mary) 1653-1703 **[SLG]**
 John Astley [1] b 1660; c 1660.1 Church Eaton; m ---- Bonner dau of Dr ---- Bonner of
 Jamaica; (no chn) 1699
 Lucretia Astley [4] c 14 Apr 1664 Church Eaton; m Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs
 c1660-.... [SLG]
 Jonas Astley [2] c 27 Aug 1666 Church Eaton; (clerk to Thomas Tillot Proctor of Doctors
 Commons); unm.; d c1684
 Mary Astley c 26 Aug 1669 Church Eaton; i 24 Jul 1672 Church Eaton
 Walter Astley [3] c 8 May 1672 Church Eaton below
 Francis Astley c 21 Mar 1674.5 Church Eaton; i 24 Mar 1674.5 Church Eaton
 Matthew Astley [4] (attorney's clerk) 1699

► **Walter Astley (Rector of Standon, Staffs) 1672-....**

c 8 May 1672 Church Eaton *son of Jonas Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman*
 1625-c1694

m (by Lichfield licence, 3 Jun 1704) Ann Wright
 (as gentleman, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 2 Apr 1691 [FOSTER]
 (B.A.) 1695

(Stipendiary Curate, Tixall, Staffs)

- (ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Tixall) 19 Jun 1698

(Parochial Curate, Gayton & Stowe St John, Staffs) 8 Jun 1703-a14 Jun 1725

- (appointed) 8 Jun 1703

- (replaced in office) 14 Jun 1725

(Rector, Standon, Staffs) 10 May 1708-a23 Jun 1712

- (instituted) 10 May 1708

- (presented by William Vyse of Standon, Staffs gentleman 1685-1713)

- (resigned) a23 Jun 1712

chn: Dorothy Astley c 26 Dec 1708 Fradswell

William Astley c 25 Apr 1714 Fradswell; c 25 Apr 1714 Fradswell; {d a17 Jul
 1769; (educated at Repton); (b "Froshall", aged 18, admitted at St John's
 College, Cambridge) 3 Jul 1731; (matriculated) 1731; (B.A.) 1734.5; (M.A.)
 1741; (Head Master, Repton School) 1741-67; (Rector, Hartshorne, Derbys)
 24 Sep 1747; [COX III 381]}

Thomas Astley b c1715 **[SMR]**

*(3 Jun 1704, marriage licence) Walter Astley clerk of Stowe aged 30 bach. and Ann Wright sp. aged
 23 of Stowe*

Thomas Astley of Westminster, Middx apothecary 1715-1747

[this is Thomas Astley of Westminster](#)

m 24 Aug 1739 London St Mary le Bow: Catherine Hutton 1719-1749 dau of Rev. John Hutton and
 Elizabeth (Ayscough)

Will (PCC) 14 Jul 1747/15 Jul 1747

Walter b 5 May 1740 PR; c 15 May 1740 Westminster St John Smith Square

Richard Wilkes c 19 May 1741 Westminster St Clement Danes

John Hutton b 25 Jun 1742 PR; c 25 Jun 1742 Westminster St John Smith Square

Catherine Astley b 26 Oct 1744 PR; c 6 Nov 1744 Westminster St John Smith Square
below

Elizabeth b 1 Oct 1745 PR; c 11 Oct 1745 Westminster St John Smith Square

William b 5 Dec 1746 PR; c 15 Dec 1746 Westminster St John Smith Square

(14 Jul 1747) Thomas Astley of the parish of St John the Evangelist in Westminster (Middx)
apothecary ... wife Catherine [executrix] ...

Will (PCC) 28 Aug 1749/16 Dec 1749

(28 Aug 1749) Catherine Astley of the parish of St John the Evangelist in Westminster (Middx) ...
daughter Catherine Astley ... son William Astley ... my books to be divided between my two children
... I give to Mr Thomas Fowler all such druggs and other stock and the utensils of all kinds
belonging to the trade and in the shop and the books relating to the trade [details of a law suit] ...
brother in law William Astley of Ripton (Derbys) clerk [trustee] ... cousin Catherine Ayscough dau of
uncle Thomas Ayscough ... her brother Ralph Ayscough ... cousins James --rent and Catherine
Ayscough children of my late uncle James Ayscough ... Appeared Alice Ayscough wife of Thomas
Ayscough of St Bennett Fink London [swore to the handwriting in the will]

Hutton, James (1715-1795), Moravian minister and bookseller, was born on 3 September 1715 in
College Street, Westminster, the son of John Hutton (*bap.* 1676, *d.* 1750), a nonjuring clergyman
who took in Westminster School boarders, and his wife, Elizabeth, *née* Ayscough (*d.* 1752).
Educated at Westminster School and apprenticed to the bookseller William Innys in 1731, he
opened a bookshop at the Bible and Sun in Little Wild Street, London, in 1736.

Catherine Astley 1744-1811

b 26 Oct 1744 PR; c 6 Nov 1744 Westminster St John Smith Square

m 3 Jan 1764 **Repton:** (as his 2nd wife) **John Cave LATER Cave-Browne of Stretton-en-le-
Field, Derbys Esquire c1724-1798**

d 8 Sep 1811

John Cave LATER Cave-Browne of Stretton-en-le-Field, Derbys Esquire c1724-1798

m1 6 Dec 1757 Frances dau of Theodore William Inge of Thorpe Constantine, Staffs

Esquire 1711-1753 [SLG]; (but had no chn); i 25 Oct 1758

m2 3 Jan 1764 Catherine dau and heir of Thomas Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton,
Staffs and Astley, Salop; d 8 Sep 1811

d 2 Oct 1798

(inherited the estate of his grandfather William Browne of Stretton-en-le-Field, Derbys)

(took the name of Browne by act of parliament) 1752

chn: William Cave-Browne b 19 Feb 1765 below

John Cave-Browne b 20 Sep 1767; (Rector of Stretton)
Charles Cave-Browne
Thomas Cave-Browne
Edward Cave-Browne

Anthony Astley of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman c1509-1558

b c1509 ? yr son of John Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs c1482-.... [SLG]
m Mary [? Skrymsher dau of Thomas Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs c1490-1551 [SLG]]
i 18 Sep 1558 Church Eaton
chn: Mary Astley m 1564 Francis Aston of Newton in Colwich, Staffs c1531-.... [SLG];
d 7 Dec 1593; i Blithfield; M.I.
Joice Astley c 21 Sep 1539 Norbury; [? i 24 Sep 1539 Norbury]
Joice Astley m 16 Aug 1568 Castle Church [see also St
Mary, Stafford PR]: Humphrey Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs
1527-.... [SLG]
Isabel Astley i in the chancel 28 May 1550 Church Eaton
Walter Astley c 28 Jul 1548 Church Eaton; i 31 May 1550 Church Eaton
Jane Astley c 31 Jul 1550 Church Eaton
Dorothy Astley c 9 Apr 1552 Norbury
Richard Astley i 19 Feb 1557 Church Eaton

NOTES: Who is Margery (widow of Sir John Astley) who made a will in 1487. See Bodleian Library
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c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; SHC 1881 II 128 pedigree; CHURCH EATON FAMILIES
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ASTLEY OF TAMHORN IN LICHFIELD ST MICHAEL, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Walter Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1566-
(bailiff at Tamhorn for Mytton family) c1590-1605
(tithingman for Tamhorn) 1603-42

Walter Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs "gentleman" c1626-
(of Tamhorn manor house) 1657
(disclaimed) *1664
(as gentleman, 7 hearths, Tamhorn) 1666 HT

Walter Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1656-
d 1710
chn: Matthias Astley below

Matthias Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1686-1725
d 1725
(as son, by settlement, of Tamhorn manor house) 1690

chn: Christopher Astley
Arthur Astley [yr son] below

Christopher Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs gentleman c1716-1780

m1 10 Jan 1745.6 Lichfield St Mary: Rebecca dau of John Hunter (Head Master of
Lichfield GS) c1674-1741 [SCD]; (but had no chn); c 12 Dec 1711 Lichfield St Mary; d 9 Jul 1759
m2 17 Dec 1760 Mary dau of Richard Dyott of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs
1687-1769 [SLG]; d 1763; i Whittington
d *aged 64* 2 Jun 1780; i Whittington
chn: Mary Astley [heir] m 6 Nov 1783 Lichfield St Michael: (her cousin) Richard Dyott
of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs 1754-1813; (but had no chn)

Arthur Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1718-a1743
d 1742-3
chn: Matthias Astley (under age) 1742-3

Matthias Astley of Tamhorn in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1741-1751
d 1751
(succeeded by his uncle Christopher)

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